

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2276 - HB 2463

February 18, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits the student achievement data of a supervising teacher of a student teacher who is actively teaching students in the teacher's class or classes from being used in evaluating the supervising teacher's performance pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302(d). Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to prescribe alternative evaluation criteria for such supervising teachers in lieu of student achievement data under Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302(d)(2)(A). Prohibits a teacher from becoming a supervisory teacher until such teacher has received a teaching evaluation score of "meets expectations" or "exceeds expectations" for two consecutive years.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,500/Each One Day Meeting
Exceeds \$100,000/Recurring for the Length of SBE's
Contract**

Assumptions:

- The SBE will bring together six to nine stakeholders to help prescribe alternative evaluation criteria for supervising teachers. The cost per meeting will be \$1,500 for per diem, travel, and meeting materials. The SBE estimates that four meetings may be necessary.
- Following the stakeholder meetings, the SBE will issue an RFP to contract with an outside vendor to finalize the design, ensure statistical validity and reliability, and assist with implementation. Though the SBE is uncertain of the exact cost of such a contract, the SBE estimates that the contract will increase state expenditures in an amount exceeding \$100,000 for its duration.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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